

Retirement Plan Services Communicator

January 2023

From the Desk of the Director

Hello Milwaukee County Retirees,

Thank you for taking time out of your schedules to stay informed about your pension benefits. We hope the new year is off to a great start! This month, we have a few updates for you as we are implementing some required changes to Federal and Wisconsin State Tax withholding.

Please note, the Federal Tax withholding calculation for pension annuities has been changed. As a result of this calculation change, you may see a change to the federal withholding from your pension payment. If you have questions on the taxes that should be withheld, we ask that you consult a tax advisor. While our team has implemented the new withholding calculation, we may not know the best withholding for each of you because of your individual financial situations.

For those of you having Wisconsin State Taxes withheld from your pension payments, you may also notice a change to your Wisconsin State tax deduction. A change to the Wisconsin State Tax tables has taken place and is effective this month.

Please keep in mind, you can always change your Federal or Wisconsin Tax withholding by contacting us or retrieving the forms from the Digital Self-Service site. We would be happy to help with processing those requests but please keep in mind, we cannot provide recommendations for how to complete the forms.

As always, if you have questions, comments, or concerns regarding your pension, please let us know. Contact us by email at ERS@milwaukeecountywi.gov or phone at 414-278-4207. We are here to help!

Best Wishes,

Erika Bronikowski

| Upcoming Check Disbursement Schedule | | | |
|---|----------|--|--|
| January 31 | March 31 | | |
| February 28 | April 28 | | |

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Market Value of Pension Fund: Period Ending November 30, 2022

| Total Fund Composite | \$1,699,972,033 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fixed Income Composite | \$234,323,765 |
| US Equity Composite | \$442,337,471 |
| International Equity Composite | \$209,342,936 |
| Hedged Equity Composite | \$154,945,023 |
| Real Estate Composite | \$136,871,004 |
| Infrastructure Composite | \$201,446,876 |
| Private Equity Composite | \$286,027,122 |
| Total Cash Equivalents | \$14,837,753 |

In Memoriam

Please keep the families of these recently deceased retirees in your thoughts:

| Rozell Brown | Clarence Mohr | Ronald Skaggs |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Gayle Clark-Lucas | Cheryl Novak | Francis Stich |
| Eugene Fitzgerald | Allen Patzke | Donna Wade |
| Joan Glyzewski | Jon Praxel | Dalyn Ward |
| Leonard Holston | Katherine Priorie | Gregory Warner |
| Richard Krizan | Donald Schoenecker | Donald Wescher |
| James Massingale | Betty Jane Schwartz | |

Congratulations to Our Newest Retirees!

| Myrta Alvarado | Scott Ebert | Charles Mitchell | Juliet Tongco |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Stella Awe | Rachel Field | Linda Multhauf | Patricia Vaska |
| Thomas Beal | Deborah Hightower | Albert Oglesby | Betty Walusayi |
| Thaddeus Borkowski | Maria John-Detty | Theresa Porter | Mary JoWillis |
| Tony Brooks | James Koeslch | Patricia Romens/Madigan | Brian Woller |
| Margie Burton | Tammy Kruczynski | Glenda Royston | Karen Zima |
| Gregg Collins | Hubert Martin | Nancy Sanicola | |
| Alberta Davis | Leah Menzel | Larry Sprung | |

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